

PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP. APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ONE DOCUMENT.

As conditions of the Club's consideration of the Riding Membership application of the minor child (children) on the other side of this form, the applicant and financially responsible parent or guardian agree that:

1. To be considered as a **Junior Riding Member** an applicants must not turn 21 years old on or before November 30 of the year before they apply for membership. To be considered as an **Adult Riding Member** an applicant must be 21 years old or older at the time of their application for membership.

2. Upon the Board of Governors approval of the applicant's application, membership privileges will include boarding horses, unlimited use of horse facilities, the indoor and outdoor rings and polo field, snack bar, but no other Club facilities except according to the Club guest rules as the guest of a member, no more than twice any calendar month. Junior and Adult Riding Membership privileges do not extend to any other members of the Junior or Adult Riding Member's family.

3. Membership begins upon approval of this application by the Board of Governors. Membership expires one year from the date the Junior or Adult Riding Membership was approved. A new application must be made each year and approved by the Board of Governors before applicant may board horses or use the horse facilities of the Club. Each applicant agrees that each year constitutes a new membership upon such terms and conditions as the Board may alone determine.

4. Each Junior or Adult Riding Member agrees that this membership does not continue from year to year, is not guaranteed, and may be subject to any dues increase or other modification in the terms of membership, as the Board of Governors may determine.

5. Each Junior or Adult Riding Member (or their financially responsible parent or guardian agrees to the following dues and charges):

(a) **Annual dues:** Annual dues are subject to a per rider 10% CT dues tax.. For Junior Riding and Adult Riding Memberships, a member may pay monthly, bi-annually or in a one time payment beginning upon the Board of Governors approval of the application. There will be no refunds if an applicant resigns before the membership expiration date. Full payment of any open balance is due upon resignation or cessation of use of the membership.

(b) **Riding Minimums:** Junior and Adult Riding Membership requires that at least two lessons be taken each month. Junior Riding Members who own their own horse/pony will be charged **\$144** per month if no lessons are taken, and **\$72** per month if one lesson is taken. Junior and Adult Riding Members who ride a school horse/pony will be charged **\$234** per month if no lessons are taken, and **\$117** per month if one lesson is taken. These riding minimums extend for the entire length of annual Junior or Adult Rider Membership, and no credits will be considered unless a written request or doctors note is submitted to the treasurer of the Hunt Club and approved by the Board of Governors.

(c) **Additional Fees/Charges:** Junior and Adult Riding Members are also subject to additional fees and charges incurred by the Junior or Adult Riding Member for any horse(s) boarded at the Club, at other Club facilities, or for other events or activities at the Club. Charges are payable by the end of the month in which first billed. Riding privileges will be suspended if the account is forty-five days in arrears and 1.5% interest per month will be charged until paid in full. Delinquent members' names and amounts of indebtedness will be referred to the Board of Governors at its next meeting.

6. Each Adult or Junior Riding Member and financially responsible parent or guardian has read and is familiar with the regulations of the Board of Governors with respect to horse activities at the Club and understand that these regulations are subject to reasonable change at the discretion of the Board from time to time. The Adult or Junior Riding Member and/or financially responsible parent or guardian shall be responsible to adhere to said regulations at all times and further agrees that the violation of said regulations shall entitle the Board to suspend or terminate the Adult or Junior Riding Membership immediately without rebate of prepaid dues or charges. Each Adult or Junior Riding Member or, in the case of Junior Riding Members who are minors, the financially responsible parent or guardian shall be fully responsible for any and all wrongdoing, including but not limited to injury to person or property, committed by the Riding Member in the course of such membership or while participating in Club activities, without reference or resort to any laws limiting the liability of a parent or guardian for the acts of a child or ward. The Adult or Junior Riding Member or financially responsible parent or guardian has taken steps or will promptly take steps to insure both that the Adult or Junior Riding Member and financially responsible parent or guardian against all such liability.

7. The Adult or Junior Riding Member or financially responsible parent or guardian will provide the Club with a copy of a Declaration Sheet of Insurance Coverages, an endorsement or a Certificate of Insurance naming the Fairfield County Hunt Club as an additional insured and the limits of liability coverage of my Homeowner's Policy. No such insurer shall have rights of subrogation against the Club except in the case of negligence or willful misconduct.

8. The Adult Riding Member or Junior Riding Member and the financially responsible parent or guardian (for myself and on behalf of the minor Junior Riding Member) agree to the following limitation of the Club's liability:

a. I agree to waive all claims against the Club for any damage to any horse or other property kept or maintained at the Club caused by me, my child or ward and/or my horse.

b. I agree for both myself and my child or ward to waive all claims against the Club for personal injuries, pain and suffering or wrongful death suffered by me or my child or ward as a result of riding or boarding a horse or horses at the Club.

c. I agree for both myself and my child or ward to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by my horse boarded at the Club to any third party or property owned by any third party and also agree to indemnify and save harmless and defend the Club in any claim resulting from any such injury or damage caused by my horse boarded at the Club.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Date _____